1994 Gordon Research Conferences "Reproductive Tract Biology" July 10-15, 1994 Plymouth State University

Sunday, p.m. Chair, Stanley Glasser, (Baylor) Conference Overview
Opening Lecture: J. Strauss, (Univ. Pennsylvania) "The LDL
Receptor Family in Implantation, Placentation and Fetal Nutrition"

Monday, a.m. Chair, M. Hunzicker-Dunn, (Northwestern) "Regulation of Gonadal Function"

Speakers: G. Gibori, (Illinois) "PRL Regulated Phosphorylation and Gene Expression in the CL"

M. Skinner, (Univ. Calif. San Fran.) "Mesenchymal-Epithelial Interactions in the Testes and Ovary"

M. Griswold, (Washington State) "The FSH Receptor Gene: Structure and Expression in the Testes

Monday, p.m. Chair, M. Tenniswood, (Ottawa) "Active Cell Death in the Reproductive Tract"

Speakers: N. Kyprianou, (Maryland) "Apoptosis in Prostate Tumor Cells"

J. Tilly, (J. Hopkins) "Apoptosis and Regulation of the Ovarian Germ Cell Pool"

Tuesday, a.m Chair, C. Watson, (Galveston) "Steroid Receptors: Structure, Function and Regulation"

Speakers: K. Korach, (NIEHS) "Estrogen Receptor: Effects of Overexpression and Gene Knockout"

M. McPhaul, (Dallas) "Androgen Receptor Mutations and Phenotypes"

F. Bazer, (Texas A&M) "Regulation of Estrogen and Progesterone Receptors by IFN-tau during Pregnancy"

Tuesday, p.m. Chair, J. McLachlan, (NIEHS) "Estrogen and Androgen Receptors during Embryogenesis and Development"

Speakers: T. Greco, (Michigan) "Estrogen Receptor and Aromatase Expression in Embryonic and Fetal Mice"

G. Prins, (Illinois) "Androgen Receptor and Responsiveness: Hormonal and Developmental Regulation"

Wednesday, a.m. Chair, K. Henrikson, (Albany) "Growth Factors and Cytokines in Uterine Biology"

Speakers: R. Lyttle, (Women's Health Inst..) "Hormonal Regulation of Complement Components"

S.K. Dey (Kansas) "EGF-Related Growth Factors in Uterine Biology and Implantation"

S. Charnock-Jones, (U. Cambridge, U.K.) "Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor (VEGF) Interactions in Endometrium and Placenta"

Wednesday, p.m. Chair, C. Wira (Dartmouth) "HIV Transmission via the Reproductive Tract"

Speakers: D. Anderson, (Harvard) "The Male Reproductive System and

HIV Transmission"

C. Miller, (Univ. California, Davis) "The Female Reproductive System and HIV Transmission"

Thursday, a.m.

Chair, S. Fisher (U. Calif., San Fran.) "Cell Biology of Implantation" Speakers: J. Aplin (Manchester, U.K.) "Adhesion and Anti-Adhesion Molecules"

C. Steward (Roche Inst.) "LIF Regulation of Pre-Implantation Development"

H. Beier, (Aachen, Germany) "Effects of Progesterone Antagonists on Implantation"

Thursday, p.m.

Chair, G. Cunha (U. Calif., San Fran.), Conference Lecture Speaker: P. Donahoe, (Harvard) "Factors Controlling Reproductive Tract Development"

Friday, a.m.

Chair, L. Cheung, (M.D. Anderson) "Soluble Growth Factors Mediating Stromal-Epithelial Interactions"

Speakers: J. Rubin, (NIH) "Sex Steroid Induction of KGF in the Reproductive Tract"

R. Brenner, (Oregon) "Progesterone Control of KGF Expression in the Primate Endometrium"

W. McKeehan, (Texas A&M) "Heparin Sulfate-EGF and TGF-beta Receptor Complexes in the Prostate"